



Religion Communicators Council
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Wilbur Awards

2009 Wilbur Award Winners
for work completed in 2008

Newspapers, Top 15 Markets – “Trial, Triumph and Transition at Chicago’s Trinity,” Manya A. Brachear and Margaret Ramirez with Christi Parsons, *Chicago Tribune*

Newspapers, Other Markets - “Front Lines of Faith,” Michelle Rupe Eubanks, *TimesDaily*, Florence, Alabama

Magazines - “Our Mutual Joy,” Lisa Miller, *Newsweek*

Editorial Cartoons - John Sherffius, *Daily Camera*, Boulder, Colorado

Books – “Blind Spot: When Journalists Don’t Get Religion,” Paul Marshall, Lela Gilbert, and Roberta Green-Ahmanson, Oxford University Press

Television Comedy – Turner Broadcasting System, “House of Payne” – Episode 100, “We’ve Come This Far by Faith, Part 2,” Tyler Perry Productions

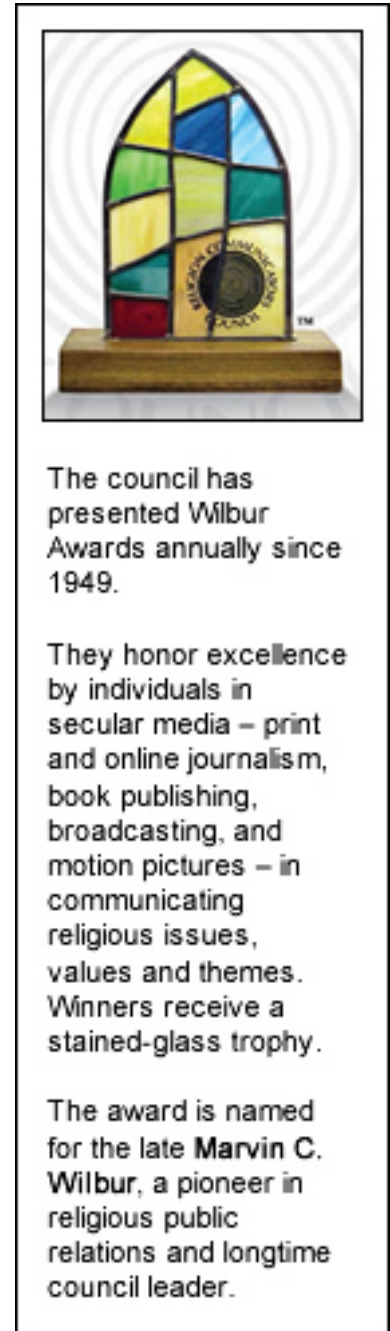
Television News National – “With Full Honor,” CBS News Sunday Morning, Rand Morrison, executive producer, David Martin, correspondent, Mary Walsh, Producer

Television Documentary – “The POWER of FORGIVENESS,” Martin Doblmeier, executive producer, Journey Films

Radio – “Soul in the City,” CBC Radio One “Tapestry,” Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Erin Pettit, producer, Mary Hynes, host

Film Documentary – “Pray The Devil Back To Hell,” Gini Reticker, director, and Abigail E. Disney, producer, Fork Films

Web-based communications, Blogs – “The Seeker: A personal and professional quest for truth,” Manya A. Brachear, *Chicago Tribune*



The council has presented Wilbur Awards annually since 1949.

They honor excellence by individuals in secular media – print and online journalism, book publishing, broadcasting, and motion pictures – in communicating religious issues, values and themes. Winners receive a stained-glass trophy.

The award is named for the late **Marvin C. Wilbur**, a pioneer in religious public relations and longtime council leader.